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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Ning Hu et al.	Art Unit :	1612
Serial No. :	10/723,610	Examiner :	Gollamudi S. Kishore
Filed :	November 26, 2003	Docket :	01992.006US1
Title :	METHOD OF DRUG LOADING IN LIPOSOMES BY GRADIENT		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents  
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

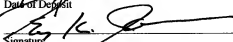
Please amend claims 1, 63, and 71 as shown below and cancel claim 22.

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time, thereby moving the deadline for response from deadline for response from August 14, 2008 to November 14, 2008. The appropriate fee to obtain a three month extension for responding to the Office Action will be paid at the time of electronic filing.

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